KOMAL PRANAV GURAV

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Musical Training

Growing up in a musical family, Komal was always fond of music. Her interest and velour in music radiated through her participation in various musical dramas since childhood. As a child, Komal got trained under Ha. Bha. Pa. Keshavbuva Shivdekar and thereafter performed Kirtans at various occasions earning her awards and resonating applauds from the audience. Thus began, her journey with music and has continued since. Her training in Classical music began at the tender age of 12. Initially, she started her lessons from Shri. Damodar Chari and thereafter from Smt. Alka Deo – Marulkar for four years. Further in Pune, she obtained valuable guidance from Vidushi Padma Talwalkar for four years and is currently obtaining her further lessons from Smt. Aparna Gurav, senior disciple of Vidushi Veena Sahasrabuddhe, since last three years and a noted vocalist of Gwalior and Jaipur gharana. Simultaneously, she obtaining lessons from Smt. Shubha Mudgal, a renowned vocalist of Gwalior gharana and a Padma Shree recipient.

• Educational Qualification

Graduate in Economics
Bachelor of Education
Masters in English
M.A. (Music) from Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune.
Completed Visharad with first class

Performances and Contributions

Classical Performances and thematic concerts

- Performed at the prestigious **Surashree Kesarbai Kerkar Smriti Sangeet Samaroha**, Kala Academy, Goa, 2017.
- Prestigious Pandit Jitendra Abhisheki Mahotsav, Goa, 2019.
- Swarasamradni Girijatai Kelekar Smriti Sangeet Samaroha, Goa.
- Pandit Jitendra Abhisheki Smruti Sangeet Sammelan organized by Directorate of Art and Culture, Govt. of Goa, in association with Art Circle Ratnagiri, Maharashtra.
- Prestigious **Shri Ambabaai Navratra Sangeet Mahotsav**, Brahmanpuri, Miraj 2019.
- Pt. Vishnu Krishna Joshi Smruti Samaroha, Raipur.
- Natya Mahotsav organized by Kala Academy
- Pandit Yashwantrao Kerkar Smruti Sangeet Samaroha, Keri.
- Dasharath Gopi Bhosale Sangeet Samaroha, Goa.
- Ramkrishna Mashelkar Sangeet Samaroha, Marcel, Goa.
- Pandit Tulshidas Borkar Amrut Mahostav, Goa.
- **Natya Sammelan** organized by Gomantak Marathi Academy Goa and Directorate of Art and Culture, Govt. of Goa.
- Kala Academy Goa and Antarnad organized 'Shabdhsuranche dene' at Udupi, Karnataka.
- Natya parag at Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Goa.
- Kala Academy, Goa organized "Pitu Bhakticha Dangora" at Pune and Mumbai.
- Performed at **Rashtriya Bal Bhavan**, Delhi and Rajkot, Gujrat as a finalist for the "Baalashri Puraskar".
- "Swara Varshav" organised by Directorate of Art and Culture, Goa and Vijayadurga Saunsthan, Keri.
- KalaNidhi. Pune.
- Wakad Cultural Forum, Pune.
- **Samwaad Pariwar**, Pune.
- Shuddhanaad, Pune
- **Swarayan**, Pune.

Felicitations and Awards

- Shilpakaar Pratisthan, Shreeman Shreekant Nagendra Nagvekar Sangeet Puraskaar.
- Lok Sanvardhan Nyaas, Goa.
- Bal Bhavan Goa awarded 'Gomant Bal Bhushan Puraskaar'.
- Stree Shakti, Goa.
- Muktangan Sanstha, Vengurla, Maharastra in co-ordination with Kala Acadamy, Goa.
- Samrat Club International.

- Image Welfare Achiever's Forum Sangeet Sadhana Puraskar 2015.
- Komal has been the recipient of **Goa Government's scholarship for young artists** for **the years 2013-14-15.**

Kirtans

Komal has performed over five hundred Kirtans all over Goa, Maharashtra and Karnataka. She has performed kirtans in many prestigious Mahotsavs on various occasions. Few of them are given below.

- **Dindi Mahotsav**, Madgaon.
- Vasco Saptah.
- Kala Academy **25th Kirtan Mohatsav**.
- 'Muktangan Saunstha' Vengurla in association with Kala Academy, Goa.
- Performed for 100th Janma Shatabdi Mahotsav of Pujiya Shree Golvalkar Guruji.
- "Gunadarshan Programme" by Balbhavan Kendra.

Competitions

- Kala Academy, Goa organised All Goa Mahila Bhajan Spardha, secured Best Singer Award at District and State level.
- Winner of "Sangeet Bhushan Kailaswasi Pandit Ram Marathe Smruti Sangeet Spardha" organised by Shreerang Kala Niketan Talegao, Pune.
- Winner of "Natvarya late Vasantrao Sawkar Smriti Saavesh Sabhinay Natyasangeet spardha" organized by Samrat Club Panaji.
- Gomantak Marathi Acadamy, Goa, organised All Goa Sangeet Natya Spardha in which she Acted in "Sangeet Swayanwar" as "Rukmini" and got the Best singer Award of the competition.
- Winner of All Goa Natyageet and Bhaktigeet Competition organized by Gomant Vidya Niketan, Margao.
- Samrat Club, Goa, State level Classical vocal competition.
- Secured 3rd place in Classical Vocal Competiton organized by Department of students Welfare S.N.D.T. Women's University Juhu, Mumbai.
- Winner of the Kirtan Spardha organised by Pimpalkatta Sarvajanik Shree Ganapati Utsav mandal Trust, Margao-Goa, in their Silver jublee year.
- Winner of the Kirtan Spardha organised by Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav Mandal, Khorli-Mapusa.
- Winner of All Govindmama Upadhye Kirtan Spardha at Keri, Ponda
- Madhukauns, Pune.
- Kalyan Gayan Samaj, Kalyan

Objective

• Komal is passionate about exploring the various aspects of Indian Classical Music and to be a performing artist as well as a keen learner. Komal is also passionate about taking the responsibility of promotion and preservation of Indian classical music through various events organized by the organization "Kalanidhi", formed by her in laws, Smt. Aparna Gurav and Shri. Milind Gurav.